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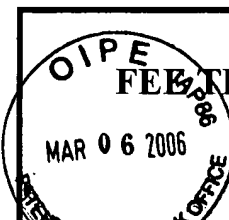
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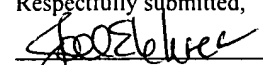
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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.: 10/659,454 ART UNIT: 2621  
FILING DATE: September 10, 2003 EXAMINER: SHERALI, ISHRAT I  
TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Computerized Image Background Analysis

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**Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d)**

This paper is being submitted in connection with the patent application identified above. Applicants believe that a fee of \$130 is required for the entry of this Petition. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any other fees necessary for entry of this paper and adjudication of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 01-1700.

1. Applicant hereby requests that the above-referenced patent application be granted special status and that the examination of the application be advanced pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d).
2. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-30 are directed to a single invention. If, however, the Office determines that all the claims presented are not directed to a single invention, Applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
3. Applicant hereby certifies that a pre-examination search was made of the corresponding PCT application, serial number US04/029417, the claims of which are substantially similar in scope to the claims in the above-referenced patent application.

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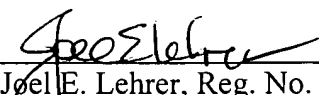
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4. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion as issued by the International Search Authority, and one copy each of the following references, deemed by International Search Authority as the most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims:
  - a. US 6,813,372 to Standridge et al.
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  - d. US 5,305,390 to Frey et al.
5. Applicant submits the following statements as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b) and (c) as to how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the cited references.
  - a. Claims 1-18 and 24-29 meet the requirements for patentability because the prior art does not teach or suggest a video surveillance system comprising analysis providing a plurality of classifications each corresponding to one of the background features in the scene and assigning one of the background classifications to at least one of the image regions based at least in part on the location of the object.
  - b. Claims 19-23 and 30 meet the requirements for patentability because the prior art does not teach or suggest a method of video analysis comprising determining a vanishing point for a frame based at least in part on one or more characteristics of the object and the vanishing point of other frames.

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1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

**Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:**

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

**When?** The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.

**Where?** Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes  
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**For more detailed instructions,** see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ **With regard to the protest** against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

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4. **Reminders**

Shortly after **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90 *bis*.1 and 90 *bis*.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

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### INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference ITV-002PC	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US04/29417	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 09 September 2004 (09.09.2004)	(Earliest) Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 10 September 2003 (10.09.2003)
Applicant INTELLIVID CORPORATION		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 9 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

#### 1. Basis of the Report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

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contained in the international application in written form.

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filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

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furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

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furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

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the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. \_\_\_\_\_

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as suggested by the applicant.

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because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

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because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06K 9/00  
US CL : 382/100, 103

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 382/100, 103

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
EAST, IEEE

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A, P	US 6,813,372 B2 (STANDRIDGE et al) 02 November 2004 (02.11.2004), see entire document.	1-30
A	US 6,456,730 B1 (TANIGUCHI) 24 September 2002 (24.09.2002), see entire document.	1-30
A	US 6,061,088 A (KHOSRAVI et al) 09 May 2000 (09.05.2000), see entire document.	1-30
A	US 5,305,390 A (FREY et al) 19 April 1994 (19.04.1994), see entire document.	1-30

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☐ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:		"T"	later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"A"	document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"E"	earlier application or patent published on or after the international filing date	"Y"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"L"	document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"&"	document member of the same patent family
"O"	document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means		
"P"	document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed		

Date of the actual completion of the international search

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## WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>ITV-002PC</b>		Date of mailing (day/month/year) <b>08 APR 2005</b>
		<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See paragraph 2 below
International application No. <b>PCT/US04/29417</b>	International filing date (day/month/year) <b>09 September 2004 (09.09.2004)</b>	Priority date (day/month/year) <b>10 September 2003 (10.09.2003)</b>
International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC <b>IPC(7): G 06K 9/00 and US Cl.: 382/100, 103</b>		
Applicant <b>INTELLIVID CORPORATION</b>		

**1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:**

- ☒ Box No. I      Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II      Priority
- ☐ Box No. III      Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV      Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V      Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI      Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII      Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII      Certain observations on the international application

**2. FURTHER ACTION**

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

**3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.**

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**Box No. I Basis of this opinion**

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

☐ a sequence listing

☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

☐ in written format

☐ in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

☐ contained in international application as filed.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-30</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-30</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-30</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-18 and 24 -29 meets the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a video comprising analysis providing a plurality of background classifications each corresponding to one of the background features in the scene and assigning one of the background classifications to at least one of the image regions based at least in part on the location of the object.

Claims 19-23 and 30 meets the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a video analysis comprising determining a vanishing point for frame based at least in part on one or more characteristics of the object and the vanishing point of other frames.